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MOSBASS AND DONBASS REPORT SUCCESS

MOSEVOUGOL' COMBINE REACHES 1950 PRODUCTION LEVEL -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik,
No 203, 28 Aug 49

During 1948, miners of the Mosbass produced as much coal as had been planned for 1950 by the Five-Year Plan. They completed the Five-Year Plan in 3 years.

Moscow miners have fulfilled the obligation which they had assumed to produce 18 percent more coal by Miner's Day 1949 than they produced during 1948. This means that in 8 months they have produced more than 1/3 of the amount fixed by the government for 5 years. Now the miners of the combine are delivering over 2,000 tons of coal more per day than was fixed by government decree for 1950, which is close to the level planned for 1951.

Miners of "Stalinogorskugol" Trust are making a particularly good showing and are mining 2,000 tons of coal more per day than a year ago. Workers of "Shsherbekovugol" increased their output 1,300 tons per day. "Donskoyugol" and "Krasnoarmeyskugol" have also had success.

The mines have modern devices and machinery: Daylight lamps, the S-153 mechanical loader, the VT-1 universal drilling machine and the MF-1 mining combine which was designed by engineers of the basin.

The average per day for mining rose 18 percent in the mines of the "Moskvougol" Combine, which has saved nearly 19 million rubles during 1949. The miners delivered 750,000 tons of coal above the plan for Miner's Day.

Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 200, 25 Aug 49

Young miners of the "Donskoyugol" Trust have mined 102,000 tons of coal above the plan since the beginning of 1949. They have made more than 6 linear kilometers progress in their mining operations and have saved 1½ million rubles of state funds. Their success has been due to the adoption of modern mining technique and the intensification of labor.

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At the end of 1948 the mine-sinking combine designed by Mosbass engineers Mel'nikov and Petrov was introduced in Mine No 41.

Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 201, 26 Aug 49

On 16 August, miners of "Stalinogorskugol'" Trust (Savchenko, manager) fulfilled their pledge to mine 200,000 tons of coal above the plan by Miner's Day.

Miners of Mine No 27-bis undertook to mine 7,000 tons of coal above the plan by Miner's Day and by 25 August had already mined 7,600 tons.

Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 199, 24 Aug 49

Skopin -- The "Oktyabr'ugol'" Trust has considerably exceeded its pledge for Miner's Day. Mine No 4- has fulfilled its year plan and has mined and shipped more than 26,000 tons of coal above the plan.

Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 201, 25 Aug 49

Young miners of "Oktyabr'ugol'" Trust have produced 15,000 tons of coal above the plan and moved forward 800 linear meters in their mining operations.

DONBASS MINES PROGRESS -- Trud, No 200, 25 Aug 1949

Stalino Oblast miners had already fulfilled before Miner's Day the obligation which they had assumed for 1949 to produce 300,000 tons of coal above the plan.

There has been a mass introduction of excellent machinery such as Donbass mining combines, coal planes, stone- and coal-loading machines. Four months ago a group of engineers and designers received Stalin prizes for the creation of this outstanding piece of machinery, the Donbass combine. Among these were the following engineers who work in Stalino Oblast: A. Sukach, A. Beshkov, I. Materinich, S. Arutyunyan, I. Perov, and V. Khorin. Within a short time Donets plants have organized serial production of combines.

Combines are being operated in all mine areas of Mine No 3-bis. Three men working in this mine out and loaded 11,828 tons of anthracite with their combines during July. On separate days these men mined from 600 - 650 tons.

However new machinery is not being utilized to a sufficient degree in the mines of "Budenovugol'", "Kuybyshevugol'", and "Stalinugol'" trusts. Not even all the combines which they have are in operation.

More than 60 mines and mining administrations have already achieved the mining level set for 1950.

Pravda Ukrainy, No 199, 24 Aug 49

The "Lisichanskugol'" Trust completed the 8-month plan for mining and shipping coal on 23 August. The 8-month plan for basic mine development work was fulfilled 121 percent. The average daily coal output has increased 28.9 percent over August 1948 and is 6.8 percent higher than the rate planned for 1950. Labor productivity has increased 6.5 percent over the prewar level. -- Romenskiy, director, "Lisichanskugol'" Trust; Aref'yev, chief engineer of the trust.

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Pravda Ukrainy, No 202, 27 Aug 49

During the first 7 months of 1949, the Ministry of Local Fuel Industry, Ukrainian SSR fulfilled the plan for coal mining 104.5 percent, and on 16 August the 8-month plan was completed. Compared with the same period of 1948, the coal output increased 36 percent and the productivity per worker increased 19.5 percent.

"Voroshilovgradnestugol" miners have already exceeded their pledges.

The present production level does not yet fully meet the demands for fuel of republic industry and communal establishments. The fuel quality also needs improving. New mining techniques are not used satisfactorily. -- T. Shpan'ko, Minister of Local Fuel Industry Ukrainian SSR

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